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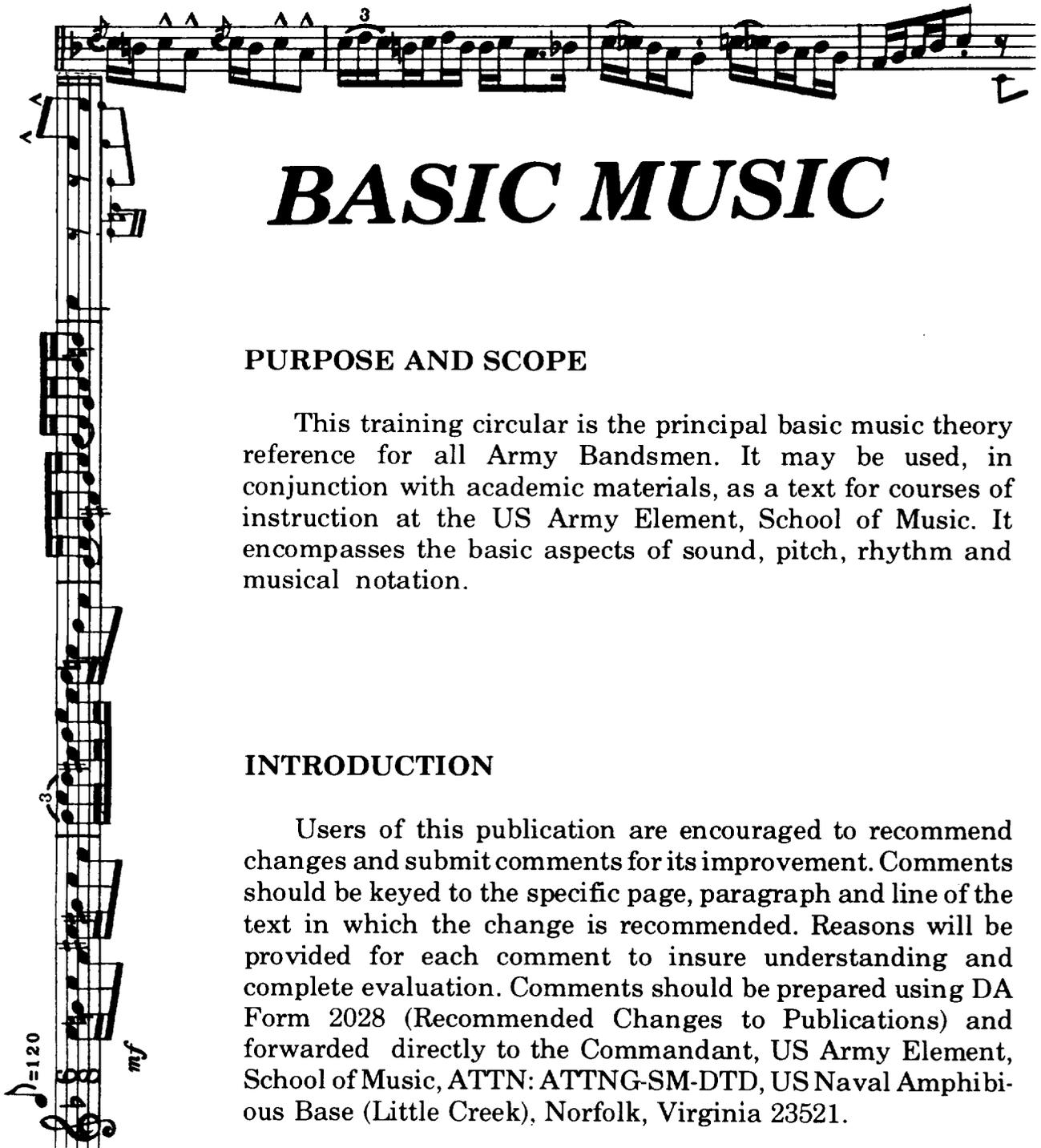
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## **PURPOSE AND SCOPE**

This training circular is the principal basic music theory reference for all Army Bandsmen. It may be used, in conjunction with academic materials, as a text for courses of instruction at the US Army Element, School of Music. It encompasses the basic aspects of sound, pitch, rhythm and musical notation.

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